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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Appropriations Committee H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Garrett Regional Medical Center EHR Modernization Project in the Fiscal Year 2023 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Garrett Regional Medical Center, located at 51 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

If awarded, the funding will be used to install an Electronic Health Record (EHR) system that will enable the rural medical center to connect easily and seamlessly with the large health system with which it is affiliated, West Virginia University Medicine, and to provide better, more coordinated care for the people of its service area. The grant would also cover the "community connect" for two surgical practices that provide surgical services at the hospital. This funding will reduce the cost burden of the EHR project on the hospital and clinics allowing more resources to go towards patient care for an underserved population..

I certify that neither I nor any member of my immediate family has any financial interests in this project.

Sincerely,

David Trone

Member of Congress